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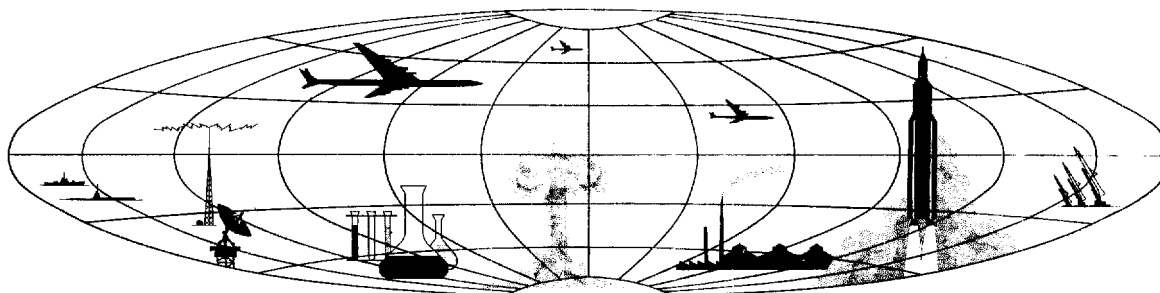


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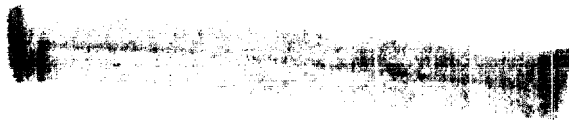
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3445, DATED 23 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

25X1D

ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS INTACT.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

25X1D

ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1D

CONCRETE ARCHES REMAIN.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D

ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS, WITH ONE LARGE TENT AND ONE TRUCK IN FRONT.
NO OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

25X1D

NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS,
SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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25X1D

GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED LAUNCH REVETMENTS, 7
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREAS,
14 VEHICLES, AND OCCUPIED REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS AND GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND CANVAS-COVERED
GUIDANCE EQUIPMENT.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS. NO MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA OCCUPIED AND
REVVETTED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED UNREVVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS,
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, ONE
PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND 6
SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS AT OPPOSITE ENDS OF MISSILE-HOLD
AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 5 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED
IN BUILDING AREA.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1D POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION.

LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D FORTY-SIX POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND 12
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 200 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN
HEADQUARTERS AREA.

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 51 SWEEP-WING FIGHTERS (AT LEAST 37
FISHBED) AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE BRITANNIA, 2 CRATE, ONE C-47, ONE
HOUND, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

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[REDACTED]

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 8 POSSIBLE B-26, 2 TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT,
AND 3 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED THROUGH HAZE.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE LODESTAR, 3
BRITANNIA, 3 C-54, ONE CLEAT, AND 19 UNIDENTIFIED
TYPES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

[REDACTED]

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 8 COLT, AND 36 LIAISON/TRAINER-TYPE
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
EIGHTEEN KOMAR MISSILE CRATES ON PARKING APRON.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES THROUGHOUT AREA.
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES AT SW END OF RUNWAY.

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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 47 HOUND, 7 HARE, ONE CRATE, AND
APPROXIMATELY 40 HELICOPTER SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE SMALL TANKER, ONE PC, (KRONSTADT-
CLASS), ONE PF (ANTONIO MACEO-CLASS) ONE AG
25X1D 12 PGMG (KOMAR-CLASS) AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN HARBOR.

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, 3 TANKERS, 4 PT, AND 2 PC.
25X1D ARE NOT OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT, OR VEHICLES
OBSERVED.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER, AND
ONE TANKER OBSERVED.
TWO KRASNOGRAD-CLASS FREIGHTERS REMAIN AT THE NEW
WHARF. VESSEL ON N SIDE OF PIER HAS THREE HATCHES
OPEN AND BOOMS SECURED. VESSEL ON S SIDE OF PIER HAS
ALL HATCHES SECURED AND BOOMS ACTIVE. TWELVE BOXCARS
AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE ARE VISIBLE ON THE WHARF. AT LEAST
40 UNIDENTIFIED TRUCKS ARE PARKED NEAR THE PORT
AREA, BETWEEN THE EDGE OF THE CITY AND THE POL STORAGE
TANKS.

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN HARBOR.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 24 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 7 MEDIUM-SIZE FREIGHTERS, 12 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE PF (ANTONIO MACEO-CLASS), ONE PC (KRONSTADT-CLASS), 5 PT, AND 3 SMALL PATROL CRAFT.

25X1A FOUR LGOV-CLASS VESSELS, ONE KIMOVSK-CLASS, AND THE PROBABLE [REDACTED] ARE IDENTIFIED. ONE LGOV-CLASS ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR HAS ALL HATCHES SECURED, BOOMS ACTIVE, AND ONE SMALL CRAFT ALONGSIDE. THE OTHER LGOV-CLASS ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR HAS ALL HATCHES SECURED, BOOMS ACTIVE, AND CARRIES UNIDENTIFIED DECK CARGO. THE LGOV-CLASS VESSEL AT MACHINA PIER HAS ONE HATCH OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE. THE LGOV-CLASS VESSEL AT WARD LINE PIER HAS ONE HATCH OPEN AND BOOMS APPEAR ACTIVE. THE KIMOVSK-CLASS VESSEL ANCHORED IN THE HARBOR HAS TWO HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS ACTIVE, AND ONE 25X1A LIGHTER ALONGSIDE. THE PROBABLE [REDACTED] DOCKED AT BURRUS WHARF, HAS ONE HATCH OPEN AND BOOMS ACTIVE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLEAR PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

TUNAS DE ZAZA PORT 2138N 07933W

25X1D

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[REDACTED] REMAINS ANCHORED 1.5 NM SW OF PORT. FOUR HATCHES ARE OPEN AND BOOMS ARE ACTIVE. SIX LIGHTERS ARE ALONGSIDE.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

MAIN AREA CONTAINS 4 LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, AND
15 VEHICLES.
AREA TO THE SE NOT OBSERVED.

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.
NO VEHICLES DISCERNIBLE.

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

MOTOR PARK AND BARRACKS AREA COMPLETELY VISIBLE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT -- 41
TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 9
SNAPPERS, ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND
2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS.
TWENTY-SIX PROBABLE FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES REMAIN
IN SAME PARKED POSITIONS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN BARRACKS/TENT COUNT.
6-GUN AAA POSITION REMAINS OCCUPIED.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

25X1D

AT LEAST 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 20 TRUCKS AND 20 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES
OBSERVED.

25X1A

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

25X1D

SEE TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX.

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SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

25X1D

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

25X1D

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW BEACH DEFENSES OR FIELD FORTIFICATIONS OBSERVED.

25X1D

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO SIGNIFICANT BEACH DEFENSES OR FIELD FORTIFICATIONS OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D THREE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VICINITY OF
ONE DRIVE-THROUGH BUNKER.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

25X1D CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. FUNCTION UNDETERMINED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1A

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3445 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF
75-00 WEST LONGITUDE NOR WEST OF 83-30 WEST
LONGITUDE.

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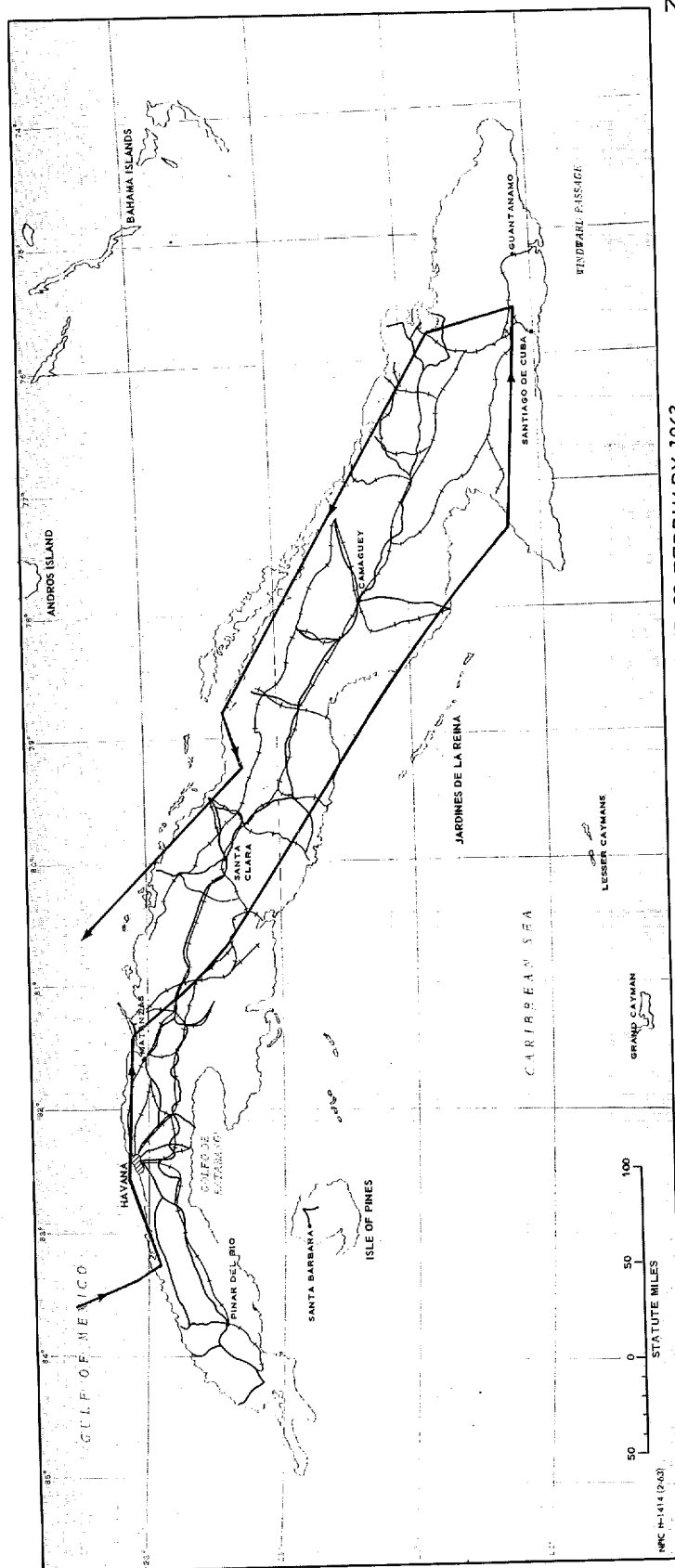
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
MINAS AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
TORRENS MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
SANTA CLARA AREA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
MADRUGA POL STORAGE	2256N 08149W
MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
LOMAS DE CRISTO MILITARY AREA	2006N 07546W
GUANABO AREA MILITARY AREA	2311N 08203W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY AREA	2308N 08210W
MANAGUA MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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